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1. The Geo-Technical Division of the Danube-Black Sea Canal has a laboratory on strada Stalin No. 5b, Constanta, which performs analysis of earth through various physical and mechanical experiments. Physical experiments attempt to determine natural humidity in the earth. Mechanical experiments attempt to determine compressibility, specific and volumetric weight, volume of porosity, and permeability.
2. The chief of the laboratory, which employs 17 persons, was geologist Lazariadi from Bucharest. The laboratory is subordinated to the Studies and Projects Division of the Danube-Black Sea Canal.
3. The laboratory was organized by Soviet geologist Maslov. He visited the laboratory in May and June 1949 and in March 1950. He stayed at the laboratory about a month in March 1950, and made frequent visits to Bucharest.

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